



PUBLIC NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit is considering the reappointment of the incumbent United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Columbia, S. Martin Teel, Jr., to a new 14-year term. Judge Teel's current term of office is due to expire on February 7, 2002.

Upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to exercise the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy judge as specified in title 28, United States Code; title 11, United States Code; and the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Pub. L. No. 98-353, §§ 101-122, 98 Stat. 333-346. In bankruptcy cases and proceedings referred by the district court, the incumbent would continue to perform the duties of a bankruptcy judge that might include holding status conferences, conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, entering orders and judgments, and submitting proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court.

Members of the bar and public are invited to offer comments regarding the proposed reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Teel to a new term of office. Comments must be submitted **no later than September 7, 2001, to:**

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